

FOUR CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE

Based on the stories we are hearing about the “Viral Spread” of The CBR Journal, we would encourage you to prayerfully be on the lookout for people from the following four categories to “infect” with The CBR Journal:

1. “Spiritual Siblings”
 - a. Do you know any believers who would want to know of your benefit from and enjoyment of the Journal?
 - b. ...any believers who would ask, “why didn’t you tell me about that?” (if you didn’t tell them)?
 - c. ...any believers who wouldn’t feel pressure to join you if they didn’t desire to?
2. “Evangelical Legalist”
 - a. Do you know of anyone who would value the Bible but doesn’t have a vibrant relationship with Jesus?
 - b. ...anyone who would tend to read the Bible to “earn God’s love” instead of “enjoy God’s love”?
 - c. ...anyone who would be described as “*Religious*” in the “Religious, Irreligious, Gospel” Framework?
3. “Spiritual Seekers”
 - a. Do you know of anyone who is openly interested in the Christian Faith or the Gospel?
 - b. ...anyone who has noticed the joy, hope or peace within you and has commented on it or inquired about it?
 - c. ...anyone who speaks of being “spiritual but not religious”?
4. “Arrogant Adversaries”
 - a. Do you know of anyone who is openly opposed to Christianity or *Your Christianity*?

A POTENTIAL PROCESS FOR “GRACIOUSLY” INFECTING SOMEONE WITH THE CBR JOURNAL

1. The LORD will make it clear to you that He wants you to invite someone else to join you in The CBR Initiative...
 - a. by bringing that person to your mind/heart as you live life, read the Word and spend time in prayer...
 - b. OR by having that person ask you about the Hope, Joy or Peace they experience in your presence.
2. If the Lord leads in these ways in regards to someone,
 - a. Ask them if they have a desire for or feel the need for increased intimacy with God through His Word.
 - b. Ask them if you can walk with them in their journey towards being satisfied by God through His Word.
3. If they say yes...
 - a. Give them A CBR Journal (and an ESV Bible if they don’t have one).
 - b. Schedule a Morning Meeting in the near future (in person if possible).
 - c. Ask them to read *The Introduction to The CBR Journal* before they participate in CBR for the first time.
 - d. Unless they’re a “Gospel Pace Setter”, have them start out reading just the New Testament Passage for a year.
 - e. Meet for The Scheduled Morning Meeting (b.) and work through that day’s New Testament Passage Together.
 - i. Define, Describe and Model the Prayer of Surrender.
 - ii. Define, Describe and Model Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication.
 1. Be sure to express your faith in and gratitude for the Gospel...
 - a. Who Jesus was **for** His People in His Life, Death and Resurrection
 - b. Who Jesus is **in** His People now by His Spirit
 - f. Pray daily that the Spirit would give them understanding of the Word and faith in the “Word who Became Flesh”.
 - g. Pray daily that the Enemy would not be allowed to pluck the Word from their heart after they read.
 - h. Pray daily that the Spirit would give them the gifts of Repentance and Faith.
4. For 28 days, share the most impactful truth for you from the NT Passage and ask for them to share in return.
 - a. Keep it simple...using text messages and/or email messages.
 - b. Communicate a “fail” in the first week, if possible.
 - c. Have Jesus and the Gospel conspicuous in your conversations.
 - d. In response to what they share, respond to them and increase the focus on and intensity of the Gospel.
 - i. Never “Correct” / Always “Encourage”
5. Be available as needed after 28 days.
6. Encourage them to be on the lookout for people they can “infect” with the CBR Journal.